

Docket No.: 57810-020

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yasunori INOUE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/810,420

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE



Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Sheila V. Clark

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                 | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | FEE      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Total Claims                    | 19               | 22                                | 0               | \$18.00 = | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims              | 6                | 4                                 | 2               | \$84.00 = | \$168.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented |                  |                                   |                 |           | \$0.00   |
| Fee for extension of time       |                  |                                   |                 |           | \$168.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations     |                  |                                   |                 |           | \$0.00   |
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Respectfully submitted,

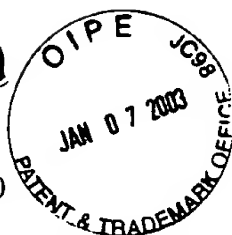
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**AMENDMENT**

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The following remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the non-Final Office Action dated October 7, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 4, 9, 10 and 11 as shown. Please cancel claims 5, 7, and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter.

1. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:  
a first semiconductor chip consisting of at least either a circuit against static damage or a passive component;

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